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## PROGRAM OF LIBERTY BELL DAY IS ISSUED

Big Military and Civil Parade Feature of Big Celebration in Deming to Honor the Old Bell

### SPECIAL TRAINS ARE PREPARED

Word Received Here Indicates That Largest Crowd in History of City Will be in Deming That Day

On November 16, Deming will be a rallying point for the lovers of the Liberty Bell and its associations. Our city government, with commendable civic pride, has taken the affair in hand and is sparing neither effort or expense to give the old relic a reception deserving of its history, and the hearty cooperation of the officers and soldiers of the Thirtieth Cavalry with our citizens assures a day of celebration and rejoicing not heretofore known in this section.

The Cavalry and battery will arrive in Deming on the afternoon of Monday the 15th. Promptly at 11 a. m. on the 16th the grand parade of U. S. troops, National Guard and school children, led by the band, will start from the grammar school building, pass through the main streets on the way to the railway station, where the bell will be welcomed with appropriate ceremonies, in which the school children will have a prominent part.

After the departure of the bell the festivities will begin, and be carried through about as follows:

Musical Drill—2 to 2:30 p. m.  
Machine Gun Drill—2:30 to 3 p. m.  
At 3 p. m. until finished, on Silver avenue:

Mounted potato race—By troops, 3 entries, 4 races; prizes \$1 for each troop; total \$12.

Mounted potato race—Finals; winners of each event, prizes, 1st, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Rescue race—By troops, 3 entries, 4 races; prizes, \$1 for each troop.

Rescue race—Finals, winners in each troop event, prizes, 1st, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Roman race—One team from each troop, 4 entries; prizes, 1st, \$7; 2d, \$4; 3d, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Two polo games for a silver cup, base ball and foot ball games between soldiers and civilians, for prizes; and other events to be announced in the detailed program later.

Throughout the day the band of the Thirtieth Cavalry under the direction of Band Master Leutke, and acknowledged one of the best in the service—will furnish music.

In the evening there will be a ball at the Crystal theater with music by the Thirtieth Cavalry orchestra, and another at the Comet theater with music by the Williams orchestra.

Two fine moving picture shows with films especially fitting for the occasion will delight those who do not care to dance.

Information received from the entire surrounding country gives assurance that Liberty Bell Day will be record event in Deming. As this is the only town in New Mexico at which the Bell will make a stop, the honor of the state will be here, accompanied by many citizens from the northwestern counties; at many of the adjacent towns and villages excursion trains are being arranged for, and the low railroad rates given for all the lines running into Deming will accommodate those not in the reach of excursions. All the attractions promised will take place if it takes another day to do it. We look for the crowd and the most enjoyable day ever seen in this section.

The Liberty Bell, which will be on exhibition in Deming, Tuesday, November 16, is 163 years old, and has sounded to call the people together for the most important events in the history of the United States. From 1753 to the close of the Revolutionary war, it sounded the protests of the colonists against arbitrary and oppressive acts imposed by England, tolled the sorrow of the patriots at every disaster, wrecked its deep tone in celebrating the victories. No wonder the hearts of Americans throb at the sight of it, and the head of every true American bows in reverence as it passes by. Seven times since the founding of our government it has journeyed from its home in Philadelphia to gladden the hearts of its

worshippers, and now is returning home to its final rest in the place from which its peals were first sounded, and which has been its home ever since its first tone was sounded.

### Farmers Association Meeting

A meeting of the Luna County Farmers Association will be held at Hondale, Saturday, November 6. A program for the whole day has been arranged, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until completed, with a big picnic dinner at noon. The committee secured the services of several agricultural experts from the State college who will address the assembly. Games have been provided and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day.

### Golden Gossip Club

The Golden Gossip Club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Taylor on Pine street. The members were all present and the afternoon was spent having a pleasant time. After the business of the club was finished Mrs. J. B. Taylor served a delicious quail dinner. The Misses Katherine Wamel and Esther French for next Saturday afternoon. Bolich assisted the hostess in serving.

### Mrs. Bush Entertains

Mrs. H. G. Bush has invited a few at 2:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. W. L. Foxworth of El Paso and Miss M. Leonard of Gainesville, Texas. The afternoon will be spent at bridge, after which Mrs. Bush will serve refreshments. The house will be decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Mrs. J. J. Strickland of Albuquerque reached Deming yesterday for a visit with her son, Mrs. Charles Strickland.

## MRS. DANSE DECLARES TOMATO IS KING IN HONDALE COUNTRY

Farmers Actually Sold as High as Nine Tons to Acre, not Counting Seconds and That Part of Crop Caught by the Very Early Frost.

Now that the canning season is about over, every one is on the "qui soil" has much influence on tomatoes, satisfactory or not. If you will recall that the crop at best would be called early reports were to the effect that conditions were not favorable late. Some farmers put emphasis on that fact that location (quality of soil) has much influence on tomatoes. Bearing this in mind, I interviewed two gentlemen whose tomatoes were raised 8 miles apart. This distance should be sufficient to allow for some reason of difference in soil.

Mr. Osterhaus, two miles south of Hondale, planted five acres of tomatoes. He sold 45 tons at \$15 per ton. Mr. Yates, farming the Gaskill place, six miles northeast of Hondale had two acres, from which he sold 18 tons (note the percentage of tonnage per acre).

Now, I want to emphasize that the gentlemen mentioned, who are painstaking and thoughtful farmers, realized that the demand for the product, caused by Messrs. Osborn and Bowen, would influence the future demand for the products of their own farms, so they brought only the very best from their fields, leaving tons of tomatoes which they considered second class. Then the frost came much too early to suit any of us, and unkindly nipped many tons. Had the season been earlier the sales would have been at least one-third greater.

Of course there were many others that raised tomatoes. Some had greater some less acreage. Their reports will not differ greatly from the above, if the relative amount of care and attention given their crops is considered.

As most farmers smile when they hear the word "tomatoes" it is safe to say that they are satisfied with the results.

If we may hope that Messrs. Osborn and Bowen are so well satisfied we may have good prospects for the enlargement of the canning factory at Hondale and resultant of the sales for the coming year.

Gertrude Danse

Miss Dora Mayfield of San Antonio, Texas, came to Deming Wednesday to locate. Her sister, Miss Allie Mayfield, accompanied her for a short visit.

### O. E. S. Club

The O. E. S. Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josephine Nunn.

## PLAN REORGANIZATION OF MIESSE COMPANY

Eastern Capitalists Have Decided to Take Over the Tract and Put it On Sound Financial Basis

### MORE OF PUMPING FACILITIES

Farmers That Staid on the Land are Making Good, and it is Certain Project Will be a Success

Eastern capitalists have practically decided to take over the 5,000-acre tract of land east of the city owned by the Mimbres Valley Alfalfa Farms company, but which is commonly known as the Miesse tract. The purchasers are men of large means and have been here going over the property with a view of overhauling the present pumping machinery and increasing the capacity. Stockholders in the company have requested that the names of the men be not made public at this time. When Mr. Miesse died development work on the tract was practically suspended. The work had been in a large manner mismanaged and much of the equipment had been installed in such a way that it was necessary to have it replaced. This work was being done when Mr. Miesse's death intervened. Many of the farmers had been sold land on the tract at a very high price and without adequate knowledge of the conditions to be met. For this reason many contracts went back. The farmers that actually went on the land and farmed it in a business-like way and had capital enough to do the pioneering are making good.

It was because the capitalists saw the real worth of the project that they decided to invest. Of course the "water" will all be squeezed out of the organization, and the farmers that have stood by their guns are to receive relief from the heavy burden which was imposed in the beginning.

With all the wasteful methods, the tract this fall presents a pleasing view to the real farmer. Among the weeks of alfalfa fields, improperly prepared for seeding and not well located as to relation to pumping plants, are hundreds of well-filled acres actually producing net returns of \$15 to \$25 an acre in milo maize and beans. Maize being threshed now is yielding from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre and pink beans as high as 1,300 pounds to the acre. These results have been obtained by farmers tilling their own soil.

There are nearly a thousand hogs on the tract now, and several bunches of cows will be fed there this winter. Ground is being prepared for winter crops—rye, winter wheat, and oats being planted.

Men competent to know, declare that the Miesse tract is one of the few projects, either under private or government ownership, that will succeed. The financial depression, together with the cessation of immigration has caused ninety per cent of the irrigation projects in the west to go on the financial rocks, and this is not overdrawn.

The rejuvenation of the Miesse property will mean a very great deal to Deming. Not in actual money, perhaps, but in a moral sense. Confidence in this district, never lacking locally, will be revived in the money centers on which the Mimbres Valley must depend for early development.

### Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Laughren on Pine street. The guests were: Mrs. E. P. York, Mrs. H. G. Bush, Mrs. May Leonard, and Mrs. Arthur Rathel. Mrs. Laughren entertained the club on the gallery of her residence, the weather being perfect. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Sarah DeCrocker spent the weekend with S. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith at their home near Mountainview.

### Week-End Bridge Club

The Week-End Bridge Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hudson on Iron avenue and Pine street.

Joe Roseborough, who has been in California on business for several weeks, returned to his home here Monday. Mr. Roseborough states that Deming looks good to him.

## DEMING STEAM LAUNDRY CHANGED HANDS NOV.

The Deming Steam Laundry changed hands November 1. A. H. Childs retiring and R. S. Ackerman taking control.

### Young Peoples' Club

The Young Peoples' Club has issued invitations to about twenty couples to attend a dance to be given by them at the Adolphus Club rooms tonight. Arrangements have been made for music, and refreshments, so that the members and their friends may have a delightful time.

### J. A. Bridge Club

The J. A. Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Shepard on Lead avenue. The highest score was made by Miss Rhysie Trowbridge. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

### Jolly Five Hundred Club

The Jolly Five Hundred Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Rathel on Pine street. After enjoying the games, Mrs. Rathel served delicious refreshments.

### Social Circle

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Presbyterian church will serve a roast and dinner in the Deckert building at 12 o'clock on November 16. Jim Kerr serves a fine dinner on Liberty Bell day.

Pierce Hughes left the city Wednesday for points in Colorado.

## RUSSIANS ARE COMING BACK AT THE GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

It is Reported That von Hindenburg Withdrew and Muscovites Have Assumed Offensive Along Entire Line: Teutons Captured Trenches.

There has been hard fighting in the Serbian, Russian and Austrian theaters and at least one attack of note in the Champagne region in France.

In Serbia the Austrians and Germans continue to make progress everywhere, but the Bulgars have had to give away before superior forces in the Nisava valley.

The Russians on the eastern front are delivering attacks against the Teutons at various points or are successfully counter attacks at others.

Berlin admits that between Sweden and Ilsen lakes, the region of Demsk, the Germans under field Marshal von Hindenburg were forced to withdraw their lines and that the Russians occupied the villages of Kulischki and Platonostka, taking numerous prisoners and several machine guns.

Near Novo Alexinze the Austrians were driven from their trenches according to Petrograd, while in the fighting for the possession of Semizvitze in Galicia, 5,000 Austrians were captured.

In the region of Messiges in the Champagne district, the Germans penetrated some of the advanced French trenches in an attack which was preceded by a heavy bombardment. Paris says, however, that elsewhere the Germans were repulsed, suffering material losses. Artillery and mining operations have been engaged in on other points of the French and Belgian fronts.

The Italians are still bombarding the Gerori section of the Austrian sector of the front and at several points have made infantry attacks. The attacks have all been repulsed according to Vienna which says that several Italian regiments lost half of their effectives.

News agency dispatches say that Tchemie, in Asia minor, southwest of Smyrna, has been bombarded by four Argentine ally torpedo boat destroyers, which leveled the forts and other barracks and a large part of the Turkish quarter.

The Persian government has been notified by Russia that if Persia has concluded a special agreement with Germany and Turkey the Anglo-Russian treaty for the maintenance of Persia's integrity would be allowed to lapse.

W. L. Humphries, advertising and publicity man of Las Vegas, and Mrs. Humphries stopped over in Deming Wednesday.

## CATTLE TRADING IN LOCAL YARDS BRISK

Estimated That \$25,000 Worth of Animals Change Hands Every Day in the Local Stock Pens

### HEAVY DEMAND FOR PASTURE

Poor Winter Range in Arizona and in Mexico Causes Many to Ship Here to Sell or to Pasture

Stock trading has proved to be very brisk this week at the local stock yards. It is predicted that prices will go higher. All available pastures have been leased and cattle are being brought in every day to run on them.

Hyatt Brothers sold 340 head of cattle on Sunday to Sutherland, Nutt, and Butler to be shipped to Roswell.

Hal Kerr, Jim Kerr, J. C. Hall, and J. H. Kelly shipped in nine cars of cows, calves and steers to be sold here.

C. E. Bates of Nogales, Ariz., shipped in about a thousand head this week. J. N. Cobb bought all the calves out of the herd. A large part of the shipment went to C. A. Farnsworth of Silver City.

McDaniel Brothers of Douglas, Ariz., shipped in 250 cows and calves from Silver City for sale here.

Rankin and Patterson sold and shipped to California about three hundred head of steers this week.

The J. W. Miller Company of Hillsboro delivered a car of mixed cattle to E. W. Rankin of California this week.

Edgar Timberlake brought a car of Brahms bulls to the Deming market this week.

Hyatt Brothers are shipping in next week seven or eight pure bred heifers for sale here.

J. P. Nunn bought of J. M. Williams two cars of cows and calves which he is shipping to his ranch.

J. E. Cook returned to Deming Wednesday from Wileox, Ariz., where he loaded 100 steers for shipment to Clayton.

J. M. Williams received 500 cows at Wileox, Ariz., which he will ship to Colorado.

C. E. Wharton of the Rio Grande Cattle and Loan Company was in the city this week on business.

J. H. Steen of Magdalena is shipping out many cars loaded with cattle.

The Diamond A Company will ship a train load of cows, calves, and heifers, and a train load of yearling heifers from Separ to Lubbock, Texas, today.

Russell and Johnson of Lubbock, Texas, shipped 700 head of heifers from Hachita to Lubbock of the Diamond A brand.

This same firm is receiving 1,200 head of the Diamond A cattle to ship to Lubbock.

W. J. Cox bought about 200 bulls from the Diamond A Company at Hachita, and is shipping them elsewhere to market.

W. J. Smiley of Lamar, Colo., was in Deming on his way to Wileox to load a train of cattle for shipment to Texas points.

Riley Hughes of Trinidad, Colo., arrived yesterday morning on the Santa Fe. He is on his way to Wileox, Ariz., to receive a train loaded with cows bought from J. M. Williams of Lamar, Colo. Mr. Hughes will ship the stock to his ranch in Colorado.

The Santa Fe railroad sent out three cars yesterday morning to Wileox, Ariz., to be loaded with cattle by Cook and Johnson tomorrow to be shipped to Colorado points.

W. G. Russell and J. S. Johnson of Lubbock, Texas, are loading 2,000 head of cattle at Separ to be shipped to Mr. Johnson's ranch near Lubbock, bought of the Diamond A Company.

### Landmichel-Deckert

Mr. Ludwig Landmichel and Miss Lillian Deckert were quietly married at 6:30 Tuesday evening by the Rev. Father Carnet, at the Catholic rectory. Only the members of the brides family being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Landmichel left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they will make their home. Mr. Landmichel having a position there as an electrician.

**t. Luke's Church**  
During the absence of the Rev. Z. vice will be conducted by H. D. Green, T. Vincent the Sunday evening service as lay reader. The hour of the service has been changed to 7:30 in the evening until further notice.

## IOLA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel with their daughter came from California some weeks ago and are located at Iola.

The family of Mr. James Gale is to move from the line this week to the house on the Gibson farm three miles east. We bid them welcome and hope they will prosper in our midst.

John Grover with a Ford car and trailer Thursday made the trip from Cooks to Deming in two hours and forty minutes, with 1200 pounds of wool. "Going some."

P. D. McElroy of Las Vegas stopped over in Deming Wednesday on his way to Silver City. He is the district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and his trip to Silver City is to present the flag given by Lodge No. 413 to the Lincoln school. The interesting ceremony took place Wednesday.

Complaint was filed yesterday before Judge C. C. Rogers by Jesse W. Sharp against John Maharkey, charging that Maharkey shot a horse belonging to the complainant on November 4.

## PLAN TO ORGANIZE HOG BREEDERS BEING DISCUSSED BY FARMERS

Profits Made This Year by Those That Entered Hog Raising Branch of Farming has led to Plans for the Development of the Industry.

Hog raising is becoming such an industry in Luna county that the breeders are talking of forming a Luna county association to aid its members in a cooperative way. The firm of Bailey and Hollenbeck has now 250 hogs on its land on the Miesse tract which are being fattened for the market on milo maize meal. The Cooper Hog company of which J. G. Cooper, Clarence Hon and C. E. Bailey are members, has 450 hogs that are also being fattened. The latter company figures that its loss in the first venture has amounted to one-tenth of one per cent. The Carr Hog company will ship 500 broad hogs on the Miesse tract this winter. Altogether it is estimated that 3,000 hogs will be raised on the tract next season.

Of course, there are farmers all over the valley who have raised hogs and have found them profitable. Among these is Paul Case, who finished a car this fall and sold at a handsome profit in El Paso. He shipped in pure bred sows from Iowa recently and will raise the best stock only from now on.

## MIESSE NOTES

W. A. Casler and family visited Mr. Kelly's mine in the Florida mountains Sunday.

Mrs. Williams and children spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stickney attended the circus Friday.

Miss Edith Longest was the guest of the Misses Bessie and Mary Hubbard at Myndus Saturday night and attended the masquerade.

Mrs. David McBride returned last Saturday from an extended visit to Pittsburg Pa.

W. A. Casler and family attended the circus Friday.

Eckert Stablen has returned from and extended visit with his aunt and uncle at Las Cruces.

Simmons Smyer returned Friday after a month's stay in California, attending the two fairs and visiting his sister Mrs. Claude Biggs and his brother Lewis, at Holtville.

Fred Hassman and family attended the circus Friday.

J. S. Wright and Newton and Raymond McBride attended the masquerade at Myndus Saturday night.